

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended by directing entry of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" provided herewith. The specification has also been amended to include a sequence identification number for the sequence shown at page 59, line 2, and 27-28. No new matter has been added by these amendments, and Applicants respectfully request entry of same into the present application.

Response to Office Communication

The Office Communication objected to the specification for failing to provide a sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. As such, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing is submitted herewith in paper format and in computer readable format. The Sequence Listing has been formatted in accordance with the conventions set forth by PatentIn. The information recorded in computer readable format is identical to the written copy of the Sequence Listing presented herewith. Entry of these pages is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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